

## Senate Resolution 439

By: Senator Chance of the 16th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Paul Thomas "Tommy" Addis, Jr.; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Paul Thomas "Tommy" Addis, Jr., was born in Atlanta, Georgia, on  
4 November 30, 1946, a beloved son of Helen Frazier Addis and Paul T. Addis, Sr.; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Addis grew up in Forest Park and graduated from Forest Park High School;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, one of the first in the state to obtain his plumbing license in Georgia, Mr. Addis  
8 also holds plumbing licenses in Alabama, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina,  
9 Tennessee, and Virginia and a Georgia HVAC license; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Addis worked at his father's plumbing business until 1980, at which time  
11 he began his own business installing sewer lines; and in August 1989, he began Quality  
12 Plumbing Enterprises; and

13 WHEREAS, a recipient of the Contractor of the Year award in 1995, Mr. Addis has been  
14 active with the Plumbing & Mechanical Association of Georgia for 19 years, giving his time  
15 and financial support and serving as state president, committee chair, and member of the  
16 board of directors; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Addis was appointed to the State Construction Licensing Board, Plumbing  
18 Division by Governor Zell Miller and was reappointed by Governor Sonny Perdue in 2004;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Addis was united in love and marriage to his wife Joyce Davis on  
21 December 29, 1980, and they have been blessed with four children, Carole, Paula, Leslie, and  
22 Brian, seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Addis's leadership has strengthened the plumbing industry and raised the  
24 professional profile of the plumbing industry, and his many contributions and achievements  
25 are worthy of recognition.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
27 commend Mr. Paul Thomas "Tommy" Addis, Jr., in his dedication to the plumbing industry  
28 and congratulate him upon the occasion of his retirement from the State Construction  
29 Industry Licensing Board.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Paul Thomas "Tommy" Addis, Jr.